

Again, both Boards have voted that a certain newspaper shall publish all proceedings, laws and advertisements for all branches of the City Government, at such prices as the proprietors usually charge—probably eight or ten cents a line. In this case they succeeded in violating two well-known provisions of the charter: first, that all work done for the city exceeding \$250 in its total cost, shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder at public competition; second, that no member of the City Government shall be directly or indirectly interested in any work done or supplies furnished, payment for which comes from the public treasury—the newspaper in question having the name of John